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OF THE
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AND
Board of Education,
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TOWN OF RYE, N. H.
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Town Officers.

For the year 1891.

DAVID JENNESS Moderator.

BLAKE H. RAND Town Clerk.

DANIEL J. PARSONS }
WALLACE S. GOSS } Selectmen.
CHARLES I. MACE }

J. ARTHUR BROWN Treasurer.

EMERY WOODMAN Collector of taxes.

JOHN O. DRAKE }
HORACE SAWYER } School Board.
ERVEN J. SEAVEY }

A. H. HODGDON Janitor of Town Hall.

A. H. HODGDON }
R. L. LOCKE } Police.

CHARLES A. WALKER }
ALBERT C. LOCKE } Supervisors.
ERVEN J. SEAVEY }

Selectmen's Report,

For the Year ending March 1, 1892.

EXPENDITURES.

State tax	\$1945 00
County tax	1879 30
	<hr/> \$3824 30

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

WINTER LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

Jacob Marston, Surveyor, District No.	1	\$2 60
Frank H. Rand,	2	37 68
Henry Jenness,	3	31 49
C. Austin Jenness,	4	26 48
C. O. Philbrick,	5	38 80
Gilman Garland,	5½	32 21
O. P. Garland,	7	29 37
Horace A. Locke,	8	32 37
John O. Foss,	9	42 04
Chas. W. Lang,	10	29 85
Emery Woodman,	12	6 75
Wm. F. Seavey,	13	27 70
Adams E. Drake,	15	7 33
		<hr/> \$344 67

BATH HOUSE BRIDGE.

Times Pub. Co. advertising for proposals	\$6 00
R. P. & C. A. Goss, building bridge & abutments	324 50
Selectmen's bill drawing plans & specifications, letting and accepting	10 00
	<hr/> \$340 50

TOWN FARM BRIDGE.

S. S. Bracket, plank	\$16 46
James R. Connell, plank	5 63
D. J. Parsons, Labor and teaming	3 50
Wallace S. Goss, labor teaming & posts	3 55
Charles I. Mace, labor	1 50
Levi W. Brown, "	1 50
	<hr/> \$32 14

PINE TREE BRIDGE.

John H. Broughton, Plank	\$78 16
Rider & Cotton, nails	2 05
T. W. Rand, labor, teaming and nails	9 85
Daniel J. Parsons, labor and teaming	8 00
Wallace S. Goss, labor	3 00
Charles I. Mace, "	3 00
	<hr/> \$104 06

NEWCASTLE BRIDGE.

J. H. Broughton, Plank	\$85 15
Rider & Cotton, nails	5 32
T. W. Rand, labor, teaming and nails	15 70
D. J. Parsons, labor and teaming	17 00
Everett T. Locke, labor	4 00
Wallace S. Goss, "	12 00
Charles I. Mace, labor	15 50
Andrew G. Locke, iron work	2 00
	<hr/> \$156 67

MEETING-HOUSE HILL

Dennis Shea & Son, Cement pipe	54 00
Adams E. Drake, labor with team	16 00
Thomas W. Rand, " "	31 50
J. Everett Odiorne' " "	16 00
D. J. Parsons, " " and lumber	38 90
Wallace S. Goss, labor and teaming pipe	2 75
Horrace S. Mace, labor	13 50
Geo. W. Lang, "	6 00
John L. Berry, "	9 00

Levi W. Brown, labor	1 50
Charles I. Mace "	12 00
Charles H. Rand "	4 00
Emmons P. Clark "	4 00
Albert C. Locke labor on grate frames	2 60
Andrew G. Locke labor and iron for grates	5 17
Rider & Cotton, iron for grates	2 27
	<hr/> \$219 19

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY.

Gilman Garland repairing railing dist. 5½	1 50
Wm. F. Seavey. labor on pine tree bridge	40
A. R. Philbrick labor with team near fish-houses	35 00
C. W. & C. S. Jones, labor	3 00
J. H. Broughton lumber for Dr's mill bridge	97
Charles I. Mace, labor and teaming do.	3 30
D. J. Parsons, labor, teaming and posts do.	4 40
Wallace S. Goss labor do.	1 00
Levi W. Brown, labor do.	1 50
D. J. Parsons, labor with team, town farm road	4 00
Adams E. Drake, do	7 00
Benj. Welch, labor do.	1 00
Charles I. Mace, labor do.	2 00
Charles I Mace, labor and lumber. Seavey's b'dge	1 25
Charles W. Lang, powder & drills, dist. No. 10	1 85
David Jenness, lumber for railing dist. No. 3	3 37
Willis O. Jenness, labor " " "	2 50
Charles J. Brown, bridge plank	90
Edwin H. Drake, damage to team, dist. No. 10	25 00
J. Curtis Philbrick, labor on drain, dist. 5½	2 00
Selectmen, purchasing gravel pit	3 00
J. Wesley Foye, for Gravel pit	70 00
	<hr/> \$174 94

ODIORNE'S POINT ROAD.

William H. Seavey, land damage	\$16 48
Willam F. Seavey, " "	13 51
Orion L. Foye, " "	13 67
W. D. McKim, " "	15 75
Charles A. Odiorne " "	44 55
Charles H. Rand, for labor	24 00
Walter H. Rand, " "	12 00
Emmons P. Clarke, " "	24 00
Wm. H. Seavey, " "	44 25
Chas. W. Lang, " "	33 00
John E. Trefethen, " "	8 00
Albert Rand, " "	28 00
Frederick Seavey, " "	4 50
Joseph W. Seavey, " "	3 00
Frank F. Boyce, " "	8 85
Henry Wilson, " "	6 00
John Odiorne, " "	1 50
Benj. Welch, " "	11 25
J. J. Goss, labor with team	25 95
Ervin J. Seavey, labor with team	38 50
Charles W. Rand, " "	4 00
Chas. P. Wendell, " "	18 97
Samuel, & Samuel Hanscom, 2d. labor with team	30 91
Charles A. Odiorne, " "	24 50
J. Everett Odiorne, " "	19 25
G. B. Chadwick, powder and fuse	39 95
J. R. Holmes, use of drills	6 00
Frank H. Seavey, sharpening drills	4 30
James M. Rand, " "	18 01
Charles J. Brown, surveying	3 00
Selectmen's bill	9 00
	<hr/> \$554 65

HIGHWAY TAX.

Paid on Surveyor's orders 1890	\$216 84
" " " 1891	1694 62
	<hr/> \$1911 46

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Charles W. Spear, printing town reports	\$25 00
Mercer Goodrich, Books and stationery	6 30
Hollis N. Marden, repairs on town hall	2 00
G. B. Hoyt, recording deed	74
D. J. Parsons, stationery and postage	1 94
J. B. Sanborn, books and stationery	3 30
Town Clerk, blank books and stationery	3 75
Albert C. Locke, making guide boards	1 50
Charles W. Spear, painting guide boards	3 75
“ “ printing surveyor's orders	1 50
Interest on money hired	12 33
Albert C. Locke, labor and lumber on town hall and fence	16 55
J. P. Sweetser, stove and pipe	13 43
William C. Walker, labor on town hall	50
Andrew G. Locke, iron work for town hall	60
Daniel J. Parsons, recording inventory	3 00
Spear's band use of hall charged by error	2 50
W. O. Junking, returning births and deaths	2 50
Warren Parsons, “ “ “	3 00
Emery Woodman, discount on taxes	194 41
Rider & Cotten, Zinc and tacks	90
Selectmen, signing inventory blanks	3 00
“ services on little harbor wharf	3 00
“ appointing police	3 00
“ “ fence viewers	3 00
“ service on county business	2 50
	————\$314 00

HORSE SHEDS.

Albert C. Locke, labor and material	\$203 00
Andrew G. Locke, rings and staples	35
Levi W. Brown, labor on foundation	2 00
Selectmen, drawing plans and specifications and putting in foundation	8 30
	————\$213 65

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

John O. Drake, school treasurer, amount appropriated by the town	\$1600 00
Literary fund	140 00
Books, supplies etc. order school board 1890	27 77
“ “ “ “ “ 1891	134 26
Repairs on school houses	109 51
	<hr/> \$2011 54

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Selectmen 1890, services & expense purch'ng	\$14 55
Horace A. Locke, passway,	115 00
G. B. Hoyt, recording deed	1 44
L. H. Wheeler, iron rods	145 00
G. L. Trefethen, cedar logs	4 50
Daniel Mason, Sawing logs	2 50
B. & M. R. R. freight on rods	3 60
Martin V. Sleeper, stone post and setting	91 36
Frank R. Sleeper, labor setting post	23 70
John H. Brown, “ “ “	26 20
Adams E. Drake, teaming posts	27 50
Martin H. Rand, labor	8 40
Joseph W. Berry, sheet lead	1 89
John W. Locke, painting rods	3 00
Charles H. Rand, labor on wall	61 00
Emmons P. Clark “ “	58 00
C. J. Brown, surveying lots and making deeds	7 75
Emery C. Jenness, lead and dryer	63
Wallace S. Goss, teaming rocks for wall, labor laying out, teaming stakes etc.	47 75
Daniel J. Parsons, teaming posts, labor laying out, purchasing passway etc.	14 00
Rider and Cotton, lead and paint	11 90
Charles I. Mace, labor laying out etc.	6 20
	<hr/> \$675 87

COUNTY POOR.

Annie B. Caswell, cash	\$52 00
Wm. C. Downs,	78 00
Horace Trefethen support of brother	65 00
Margaret Varrell, supplies	18 62
Dr. Parsons, medical attendance, Annie Caswell	11 25
	<hr/> \$224 87

TOWN HALL JANITORS ACCOUNT.

EXPENSES.

Wood and Coal,	\$20 00
E. C. Jenness' bill	13 66
Repairs made by Janitor	4 55
	<hr/> \$38 21

RECEIPTS,

C. W. Spear, entertainment	1 00
Town entertainment	6 00
Lectures	2 00
Strawberry Supper, Christian Society	1 50
Locke reunion	2 00
Placer Gold entertainment	2 50
Congregational Society, entertainment	2 00
Dance, outside parties	5 00
Congregational Society festival,	7 00
	<hr/> \$29 00

ENFORCING DOG LAW.

Times Publishing Co., printing dog notices	\$5 00
Selectmen, enforcing dog law	5 75
A, H. Hodgdon, killing three dogs	3 00
	<hr/> \$13 75

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles A. Walker, Chairman of Supervisors,	\$15 00
Blake H. Rand, town clerk,	25 00
Selectmen's services,	135 00
" " as health officers,	7 50
J. Arthur Brown, Town Treasurer,	40 00
Erven J. Seavey, Chairman school board,	60 00
J. O. Drake, Treasurer school Board,	10 00
Emery Woodman, Collector of taxes,	72 00
A. H. Hodgdon, Janitor of town hall,	54 00
A. H. Hodgdon, services as police,	10 00
Richard L. Locke, " " "	10 00
Emery C. Jenness, School clerk,	8 00
Auditors,	4 00
	<hr/> \$450 50

ABATEMENTS.

Samuel G. Berry, tax, 1890,	\$4 59
Frank O. Caswell, " "	1 08
Samuel W. Caswell, " "	1 08
James W. Marden, " "	1 08
Fred Philbrick, " "	1 08
George Piper, " "	1 08
James W. Caswell, " "	1 08
Charles A. Drake, error on taxes, 1890 & '91	72
Heirs of Jedediah Rand, on cow	29
Uri H. Jenness, " "	27
Thomas Ira Marden, " "	26
Heirs Edw. Garland, " "	28
Arthur L. Goss on horse 1890.	43
Daniel Littlefield, error on valuation	5 40
Joseph W. Berry, error on poll	1 08
Charles B. Odiorne, " "	1 08
Andrew J. Pierce, " "	1 08
Robert Manson, " "	1 08
Albert W. Seavey " "	1 08
	<hr/> \$23 12

RECAPITULATIONS.

Paid State tax,	\$1945 00
County tax,	1879 30
Winter labor on highway	344 67
Bath House bridge	340 50
Town Farm bridge	32 14
Pine Tree bridge	104 06
Newcastle bridge	156 67
Meeting house hill	219 19
Miscellaneous Highway	174 94
Odiorne's Point road	554 65
Highway tax	1911 46
Miscellaneous expenses	314 00
Horse sheds	213 65
School expenses	2011 54
Cemetery expenses	675 87
County poor	224 87
Town hall Janitor's account	38 21
Enforcing dog law	13 75
Salaries	450 50
Abatements	23 12
Total expense to March 1, 1892, ———	\$11628 09

DANIEL J. PARSONS } SELECTMEN
WALLACE S. GOSS } OF
CHARLES I. MACE } RYE, N. H.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

CHARLES A. WALKER } AUDITORS.
CHARLES E. SLEEPER }

Treasurer's Report,

For the Year ending March 1, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

From Charles D. Garland, Treas. 1891	\$432 21
Tax assessed for year 1891, \$6268 86	
From Emery Woodman collector 1891	6061 86
" John O. Foss, collector 1890	61 87
" State Savings Bank tax	3895 75
" " Railroad tax	203 50
" Insurance tax	11 25
" " Literary fund	140 00
" County for paupers,	223 12
" Town Clerk, for dog licenses	177 91
" Town hall receipts	29 00
" Cemetery lots	40 00
" Gravel sold	7 80
" Interest on money and discount on bills	15 53
" First National bank, by note	500 00
	<hr/> \$11799 80

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State and County tax	\$3824 30
" For highway and bridges	3838 28
" School expenses	2011 54
" Cemetery expenses	675 87
" Salaries	450 50
" Miscellaneous expenses	314 00
" Horse sheds	213 65
" County poor	224 87
" Town hall Janitor's account	38 21
" Selectmen, enforcing dog law	13 75
" Abatements	23 12
	<hr/> \$11628 09
Due the town from J. O. Foss coll. 1890,	\$8 96
" " " E Woodman coll. 1891,	207 00
" " " County,	76 72
Cash on hand,	171 71
	<hr/> \$464 39

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN,

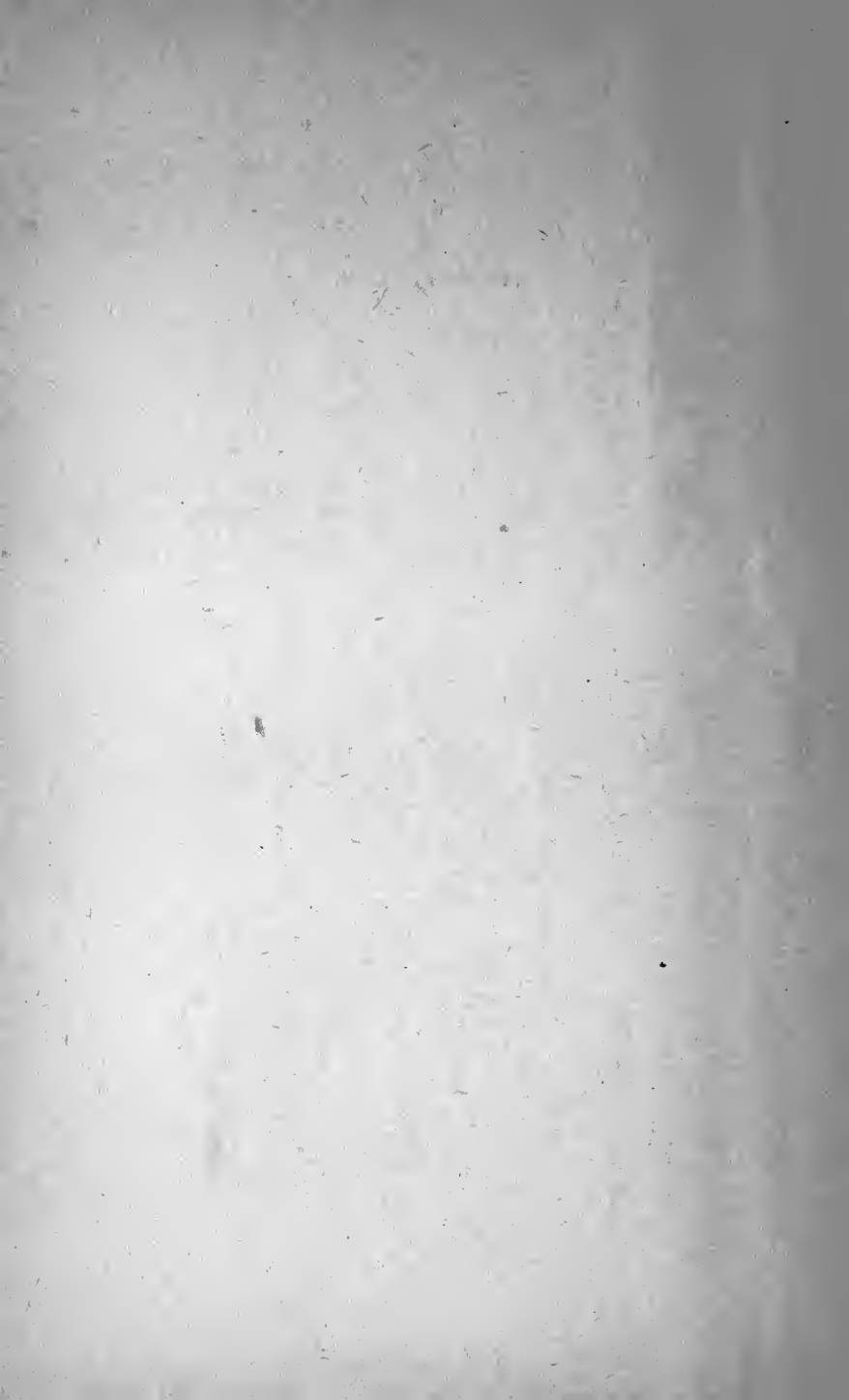
John O. Locke, note & interest Feb. 25, '91	\$1400 00
Bank note Feb. 24, '92,	500 00
	<hr/> \$1956 79
Balance against the town	\$1492 40

J. ARTHUR BROWN, TREASURER.

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CHARLES A. WALKER }
 CHARLES E. SLEEPER } AUDITORS.

Balance of 1891 highway tax unexpended	279 78
Appropriation on Odiorne's Point road	\$1000 00
Amount expended	554 65
Balance that may be expended	445 35



BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31st. 1891.

As Recorded by BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.

Date of Birth.	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child.	Name of Father	Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 14	M L		5	Patrick Rieb	Annie Smith	Tel. Operator.	Ireland	England	35	35
Feb. 6	F L		3	Charles M. Remick	Emily B. Brown	Farmer	Rye	Rye	32	29
Feb. 6	M L		2	Edw. E. Ramsdell	Emerett E. Marden	Farmer	York, Me.	Rye	27	27
Feb. 7	M L		2	Harry O. Rand	Lizzie W. Rand	Mason	Rye	Rye	22	23
April 19	F L		9	Chas E. Trefethen	Ellen M. Balch	Farmer	Rye	Portsmouth	38	39
April 27	M L		1	J. E. Everingham	Florence Coleman	Clergyman	Canada	Portsmouth	29	22
Sept. 24	M L		2	John A. McIntyre	Lydia Nullally	Farmer	P. E. Island	P. E. Island	31	25
Oct. 14	F L		1	T. Herbert Perkins	Mable H. Hodgdon	Clerk	Brentwood, N.H.	Rye	24	20
Oct. 22	M L		5	Albert M. Johnson	Mary F. Mace	Painter	Rye	Rye	38	36
Nov. 9	M L		3	Albert H. Drake	M. Emma Holmes	Butcher	Rye	Rye	30	30
Dec. 23	F L		2	George S. Walker	Christie C. Foss	Grocer	Rye	Rye	43	32
Dec. 23	M L		6	Wm W. Tucker	Mary G. Trefethen	Painter	Portsmouth	Rye	32	25
Dec. 25	M L		5	J. Arthur Brown	Olive A. Goss	Farmer	Rye	Rye	33	35

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31st. 1891.

As Recorded by BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.

Date, 1891	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom & Bride.	Resid'ce of each.	Age	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 14	Rye	Elmer W. Caswell	Rye	22	Laster	Rye	Augustus Caswell	Rye	S	F. Samuel Shaw, Newburyport, Mass.
		Sophia J. Smart	Rye	19	empl'ee	Rye	Leila Jenness Samuel G. Smart	Portsmouth	S	F. J. E. Everingham Rye, N. H.
		John W. Jenness	Rye	23	R. R.	Rye	Mary W. Garland Isaac Jenness	Rye	S	
		Florence W. Farrell	Rye	22		Port, N. S. Clements-	Hannah R. Brown Thomas W. Farrell	Rye	S	
April 18	Rye	T. Herbert Perkins	Rye	23	Clerk	Durham	Catherine A. Berry Thomas J. Perkins	Exeter	S	
		Mable H. Hodgdon	Rye	19		Rye	Sarah Colcord A. H. Hodgdon	Brentwood Greenland	S	F. H. M. Holmes, Rye, N. H.
							Annie D. Jenness	Rye	F.	

Date, 1891	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom & Bride.	Resid'ce of each.	Age	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and official sta- tion of person by whom married.
Oct. 28	Wellesley, Hills, Mass.	Geo. H. Caswell	Rye	23	Carpen- ter	Rye	Warren Caswell	Rye	S	Johna. Edwards.
		Maud I. Gilbert	S. Natick Mass.	18		S. Natick, Mass.	Mary E. Berry	Rye	F.	Wellesley Hills, Mass.
		Alba R. H. Foss	Rye	35	Clerk	Rye	Hattie Kennedy	Watertown,	S.	
		Emma H. B. Hoyt	Newing- ton	19		Newing'tn	Hardison Foss	Rochester	W	
Nov. 4	Newing'tn N. H.	Edward N. Downs	Rye	34	Fisher- man	Rye	Elvira Holmes	Newington	2	Saml. Hoyt, Newington.
		Julia M. True	Concord N. H.	29		Loudon	Samuel Hoyt	Great Falls	S.	
		H O. Trefethen	Rye	29	Mason	Rye	Harriet S. Murray	Rye	F.	
		Annie L. Odion	Rye	24		Rye	Edward Downs	Loudon	S.	E. R. Phillips, Belmont,
Nov. 24	Belmont, N. H.	Edw. Robie,	Greenland,				Daniel True	Chichester	S.	N. H.
		Edw. Robie,	Greenland,				Abigail Jones	Rye	F.	
Dec. 10	Greenland	Edw. Robie,	Greenland,				Horace Trefethen	N. Hampton	S.	
		Edw. Robie,	Greenland,				Ann M. Clarke	Rye	F.	
Dec. 10	Greenland	Edw. Robie,	Greenland,				Joseph W Odion	Rye	S.	
		Edw. Robie,	Greenland,				Martha Varrell	Rye	S.	

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31st. 1891.

As Recorded by BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.

Date, 1891	Place of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Year	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex	Condi- tion	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
									Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 19	Portsm'th	James S. Seavey	78	4	Rye	M	W		W	Rye	Joseph Seavey	Mary Seavey
Jan. 29	Rye	Annie S. Drake	84	1	Rye	F	W		W	Rye	Amos S. Parsons	Martha Dow
Feb. 7	"	Clifton S. Mayo	57	120	.....	M	M		M		Joseph Mayo	Ruth Cole
Feb. 17	"	Chas. O. J. Brown	1	3	Rye	M	S.		M	Rye	Joseph A. Brown	Olive A. Goss
Feb. 22	"	William Holmes	85	17	Port'mth	M	W		Portsm'th	Hampton	James Holmes	Deborah Libby
Mar. 9	"	Nathaniel Marden	74	36	Rye	M	M		Rye [Me.	Hampton	Reuben Marden	Hannah Moulton
May 15	"	Clara H. Philbrick	36	5	YazoC'y	F	M		Kenneb'nk	Norfolk Va	Aaron Perkins	Francis Corbin
July 19	"	Margaret Haynes	38	8	N York	F	W		Ireland	Ireland	Stephen Howard	Mary Dourt
July 30	"	Mabel J. Locke	18	29	Rye	F	S		Rye	Rye	Albert C. Locke	Elizia E. Varrell
Aug. 19	"	Albert W. Seavey	29	89	Rye	M	M		Rye	Rye	Alfred V. Seavey	Charlotte Garland
Oct 13	"	Eben W. Lang	66	213	Rye	M	M		Rye	Rye	Richard Lang	Comfort Foss
Oct 29	"	Robert S. Foss	66	622	Rye	M	M		Rye	Rye	Richard Foss	Eliza Shapley
Nov. 24	"	Eliza D. Garland	64	3	Hamp'tn	F	W		Hampton	Hampton	Josiah Marston	Hannah Drew
Dec. 14	"	William Goss	88	1023	Rye	M	W		Rye	Rye	Thomas Goss	Sarah Marden
Dec. 20	"	Joseph Parsons	81	11	Rye	M	S		Rye	Rye	Amos S. Parsons	Martha Dow
Dec. 24	"	Rufus I. Garland	65	5	Rye	M	W		Rye	Rye	Benj. Garland	Fanny Seavey

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

For the year ending March 1, 1892.

FELLOW CITIZENS :

In presenting the annual report as required by law, it affords us pleasure to say that our schools have made good progress during the year. Our aim was to secure the best teachers for their respective situations. In compliance with a vote at the last annual meeting to dispense with the High School at the town hall, we have tried to accomodate the advanced pupils in the district schools, but feel constrained to say that the need of a separate school for the older scholars is more apparent than ever. It is too much to expect of our teachers to be able to instruct, thoroughly, pupils who are learning the alphabet together with those who are taking Algebra, Physiology, History, Book-keeping and the many other studies that are taught in our schools.

How shall we accomodate the advanced pupils in our town in the future?

We would suggest that a new building be erected at the Centre of the town with two schoolrooms— one of which to be used for

a graded school for all scholars in town who are qualified to enter the same; the other to take the place of the Centre school. The same amount of money that is now expended for schools would be sufficient to run the four schools and this proposed graded or high school,

It is a disgrace to our beautiful town to allow such a dillapidated, inconvenient and unhealthy building, as is the Centre schoolhouse, to be used for school purposes. The good citizens of this district are entitled to a modern building.

The South, West and East schoolhouses are in good condition and answer well for school purposes. Extensive repairs will soon be needed on the Centre schoolhouse.

As none of the schools have closed, the table of statistics is partially incomplete. The full length of term is given in every district, but the "number of visits by citizens" would be largely increased if the attendance the final week could be inserted.

The expenditure for books and supplies embrace, one hundred Harrington's spelling-books, arithmetics, grammars, geographies, book-keeping, writing-books, ink, pencils, pens, paper, etc.

The schools are well supplied with text books, but need a few books of reference and supplementary reading. If the town adopts the provisions for a Free Public Library the schools will be benefited greatly thereby.

In the early history of our Country the qualifications which ensued to it's youth a contented, respected and tolerably prosperous future were few.

There was for all enough and to spare, and to the boy blessed at the start with a sound mental, moral and physical constitution, nourished and protected by the influence of the typical New England home, all that was needed was pluck and persever-

ance, backed by a fair common school education to secure for him his allotted portion of the earth and the fullness thereof.

For the girls preparation for the future was equally simple. The "Queens of society" were those who won their crowns in the home circle, and the question concerning one who had attained to the dignity of young lady-hood, were oftener as to whether she had the ability and disposition to make his home attractive and pleasant to all the dwellers therein, than whether she could interpret faithfully the vagaries of the so called musical classics, or elucidate with clearness the knotty problems of political economy.

A classical education was looked upon as a preparaton for the professions of Theology, Law or Medicine, and the prerogative of the favored few, rather than as a means of fitting the masses for the battle of life— and a scientific knowledge of the Mechanic Arts came oftener as the result of the application of an intelligent mind to their actual practice, than as the result of previous education.

But with the progress of time all this has changed. The unalterable law of evolution, the apparently irresistable tide of immigration, and the insatiable greed and ambition of mankind have changed about all the conditions under which we live. There are no longer desirable positions, in which recognition and advancement are dependent alone upon worth and ability, to be had for the asking.

There is on longer room on New England's farms for all her sons to earn their independence at the most independent and noblest of all occupations, and the time has about passed when a sturdy and upright manhood, backed by the education of the "three R's" will win a place among men.

Each year since the Declaration of Independence, has been

marked by the invention of some particularly notable labor-saving machine, and each machine has tended to depreciate the value of manual labor, and to create a demand for men of higher mental training. The development of electricity and the application of the subtle force to endless mechanical devices has created a demand for Electricians, who, to be successful must have a complete knowledge of Physics and Chemistry—studies which cannot be successfully mastered without the foundation of a liberal education.

These are but links in a chain of circumstances which, be it right or wrong, is producing in this country a division of the classes that will eventually become complete, on the one hand “Nobility”—“Aristocracy”—or call it what you will of education, and on the other the serfdom of ignorance.

Upon parents will devolve the responsibility of deciding to which of these classes their children shall belong.

Whether by establishing and maintaining the best educational institutions they will send forth their sons equipped with the weapons and skill that will enable them to fight their way to, and maintain their position in, the front ranks; or whether by neglecting to avail themselves of modern institutions, they will condemn sons and daughters alike to the darkest slavery the world ever knew—that of ignorance.

ERVEN J. SEAVEY, HORACE SAWYER, JOHN O. DRAKE,	}	BOARD OF EDUCATION.
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School Treasurer's Report.

For the financial year ending March, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

From School Treasurer 1890,	\$4 49
" Town Treasurer,	1983 77
" School Board, N. Hampton,	4 00
Cash for books and supplies,	1 52
	—————\$1993 78

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teaching South School,	\$380 50
" " " West "	333 00
" " " Centre "	342 00
" " " East "	316 75
	—————\$1372 25
Paid expense South School, including fuel,	\$69 22
" " West " "	39 45
" " Centre " "	34 70
" " East " "	36 93
" Miscellaneous for all school,	15 37
" " Repairs,	54 44
" Outside Repairs,	109 51
" Books and supplies,	134 26
Cash on hand,	127 65
	—————\$1993 78

JOHN O. DRAKE, Treasurer of School Board.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

CHARLES A. WALKER }	AUDITORS.
CHARLES E. SLEEPER }	

School Officers, Teachers & Roll of Honor.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ERVEN J. SEAVEY.
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JOHN O. DRAKE.

EMERY C. JENNESS, - - - School Clerk.

TEACHERS.

SOUTH SCHOOL,	- - - -	Miss Maria E- Smith.
WEST SCHOOL,	- - - -	{ Miss E. Josie Marston.
		{ Miss Sarah D. Curtis.
CENTRE SCHOOL,	- - - -	Miss Abbie J. Hale.
EAST SCHOOL,	- - - -	{ Miss Sarah D. Curtis
		{ Miss Vesta A. Bean.

Amount of money appropriated for Schools including literary fund, \$1740 00.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have not been absent one day during one term.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

Isabella White.	Emilie Swenson.	Carrie Philbrick.
Clinta Knowles.	Agnes Swenson.	Florence Reib.
Carroll Brown.*	Annie Philbrick.	

FALL TERM.

Margerette Brown,	Ruth Brown.	Chrissie Perkins.
Agnes Swenson,	Clinta Knowles.	Florence Reib.*
Ernest Reib.*		

WINTER TERM.

Ethel Jenness.	Clinta Knowles.
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WEST SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

Annie E. Rand.	Mary L. Rand.	Mamie L. Drake.
Marietta Brown.	Shirley P. Brown.	D. Walter Sleeper.
Nellie P. Eldredge.		

FALL TERM.

Mary L. Rand.	D. Walter Sleeper.	Walter G. Marston.
Willie S. Eldredge.	Nellie P. Eldredge.	

WINTER TERM.

Mamie L. Drake.	Mary L. Rand.	Roy K. Eldredge.
Willie S. Eldredge.		

CENTRE SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

Eliza A. Walker.	Newell P. Marden.	Beatrice A. Berry.
Marcia L. Drake.	Sterling A. Goss.	

FALL TERM.

Ruth E. Berry.	Beatrice A. Berry.	Marcia L. Drake.
Eliza A. Walker.	Melville J. Goss.	Freddie W. Johnson.
Henry G. Johnson.	Emma L. Foss.	Alice A. Foss.

WINTER TERM.

Grace E. Drake.	Marcia L. Drake.	Eliza A. Walker.
Chester W. Caswell.	Eddie C. Johnson	Freddie W. Johnson.
Melville J. Goss.	Nellie T. Rand.	

EAST SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

Clifton O. Rand.	Josie O. Seavey.*	Susie E. Odiorne.*
Austin F. Remick.	Arthur E. Trefethen.	

FALL TERM.

Olivia B. Trefethen.	Louise R. Trefethen.	Justin E. Rand.*
Ernest A. Tucker.*		

WINTER TERM.

Everett Seavey		Susie E. Odiorne.
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* Absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

	Spring Term.				Fall Term.				Winter Term.			
	S.	W.	C.	E.	S.	W.	C.	E.	S.	W.	C.	E.
Length of School in weeks,.....	11	11	11	7-5	11	11	11	13	12	12	12	12
Wages of Female teachers per month.....	36	36	36	36	44	36	36	40	48	45	48	36
Whole number of different pupils,	41	20	22	26	42	21	32	24	40	19	40	28
Average attendance,.....	34	22	21	24.	36	19	27	22	32	16	34	26
Percentage of attendance,.....	90	95	89	91	94	95	86	91	88	88	87	80
No. of visits by Members Board of Education,	4	3	3	2	3	3	2.	3	6	4	6	4
No. of visits by Citizens and others,.....	15	21	9	2	38	13	7	33	3	3	2	3
No. of pupils instructed in Reading & Spelling,	41	21	24	26	42	21	32	24	40.	18	40	28
Penmanship,	41	21	24	26	40	21	30	24	40	18	30	28
Arithmetic,	36	17	18	26	37	17	24	24	39	18	29	28
Geography,	35	12	18	17	35	16	17	24	35	15	31	20
Grammar,	22	72	7	6	21	11	11	6	22	12	12	15
History	12	7	3	11	10	6	4	11	10	12	12	11
Composition,.....	11	11	6	.....	13	17	.....	.....	.....	14	25	.....
Physiology,	4	.....	.....	.....	3	9	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Book-keeping,.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	12	2	7	.....
Algebra, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1



